

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William Cohn
Application No.: 09/307,195 Group: 3732
Filed: May 7, 1999 Examiner: J. Smith
For: Surgical Retractor





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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL	50	MINUS	*50	0	X	\$9	\$	X	\$18	\$
INDEP	5	MINUS	**5	0	X	\$42	\$	X	\$84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$135	\$	+	\$270	\$
					TOTAL =	\$	0	TOTAL =	\$	0

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Fees:	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	TOTAL: \$ <u>0</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for three month Extension of Time	\$ <u>920.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Fees:	
Request for Continued Examination	\$ <u>740.00</u>
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement	\$ <u>180.00</u>
	TOTAL: \$ <u>1,840.00</u>

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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